

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- (b) Six persons shall be appointed by the Governor from among the residents and registered voters of the Judicial Circuit. These persons may not be lawyers, hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. If the Judicial Circuit contains more than one county, at least one person shall be appointed from each county in the Circuit, and shall be a resident and registered voter of such county. To the extent possible, the composition of the members appointed by the Governor shall fairly reflect the minority and female composition of the circuit.
- (c) Six persons shall be members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the circuit. These persons may not hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. They shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the Circuit. In each multi-county judicial circuit, there shall be at least one member who maintains a principal office for the practice of law in each county for which there is a nominee. The election shall be conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.
- (2) Terms. The terms of the members of the Commission extend to the date of qualification of the Governor elected at each quadrennial election, and until their successors are duly chosen. However, if the Commission meets not less than twice in any calendar year and a Commission member who is not disqualified from participation fails to attend at least 50 percent of the Commission meetings held in that year, the term of the member is terminated automatically at the end of the calendar year, and another member promptly shall be selected.
- (3) Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs on a Commission by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, the member's successor shall be appointed